

Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend the specification as follows:

Please insert the following before the paragraph starting at page 1, line 2:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 1, line 2 with the following paragraph:

The invention relates to a roller band cassette for use in a control device, in particular for a heating and/or air conditioning system, for controlling air flow ~~[[s]]~~ streams in motor vehicles, ~~according to the precharacterizing clause of patent claim 1.~~

Please delete the paragraph starting at page 2, line 22:

~~This object is achieved according to the invention by the features of claim 1. The dependent claims relate to advantageous designs and developments of the invention.~~

Please insert the following before the paragraph starting at page 2, line 25:

SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Please insert the following before the paragraph starting at page 4, line 23:

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Please insert the following before the paragraph starting at page 5, line 24:

DETAILED DESCRIPTION

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 6, line 10 with the following paragraph:

The control means for changing the passage cross section of the passage opening comprise the endless roller band 5, the drive shaft 6 and the return shaft 7. The drive shaft 6 and the return shaft 7 are mounted rotatably in corresponding bearing points of the side parts 8, 9 by means of end-side pins or hollow pins (not illustrated specifically). The roller band ~~[[2]]~~ 5 is guided over the circumference of the drive shaft 6 and the return shaft 7. The roller

band [[2]] 5 has cutouts 5.1 which correspond in their cross sections to that of the apertures 4.2 in the housing 2. The cutouts 5.1 are divided by individual, narrow strips 5.2, so that in the roller band [[2]] 5 the required tensile stress is maintained over the entire width and an airtight contact of the roller band [[2]] 5 against the two shafts 6 and 7 is ensured.

Please replace the paragraph starting at page 8, line 3 with the following paragraph:

Figs. 2a to 2d show the individual parts of the control device 1 for controlling two passage openings and the sequence during the assembly of the control device 1. Fig. 2a shows the housing [[3]] 2 with the upper part 8.3 of the hollow body 8 pivoted open.